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 DATE: 22 JUNE 1962 1686

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TO: HELSINKI JMWAVE

FROM: DIRECTOR

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ROUTINE

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TO: PRIORITY HELS

INFO WAVE (ROUTINE)

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HELS 1481 (IN 15418)*

1. SUBJ IS ROLANDO CUBELA BECADES, FORMER PRESIDENT OF COMMUNIST ORIENTED CASTRO STUDENT ORGANIZATION BASED UNIVERSITY HAVANA CALLED FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (FEU). CUBELA ONE TIME MAJOR AND TOP RANKING OFFICER CASTRO REVOLUTIONARY ARMY. COMMUNIST STYLE PURGE OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY UNIVERSITY HAVANA BEGAN IN NOVEMBER 59 WITH CUBELA ELECTION AS FEU PRESIDENT. FEU ULTIMATELY TOOK OVER GOVERNING UNIVERSITY. CURRENT RECTOR IS JUAN MARINELLO Y VIDAURRETA, PROMINENT CUBAN LEFTIST INTELLECTUAL AND LONG TIME PRESIDENT CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP). CUBELA HAS BEEN PROTEGE RAUL CASTRO.

2. NUMEROUS REPORTS IN LAST YEAR FROM VARIOUS SOURCES HAVE INTIMATED CUBELA DERAILED. HOWEVER, CUBELA KNOWN TO HAVE REJECTED PROPOSAL DEFECT IN MARCH 61.

END OF MESSAGE

*REQUESTED IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND SUBJECT.

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